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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. <i>1733</i>	Press <i>Mis.</i>
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Dated <i>17-12-1869</i>	

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
17th December 1869.*

No. 98. Read the following letter from the President of the Municipal Commission, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 16th November 1869, G. No. 474.

It is with great regret I have to announce, for the information of the Right Honourable the Governor in Council, the death of Mr. R. C. Wheeler, Sanitary Inspector of the Municipality, which event took place after a lengthened illness on the morning of Saturday last the 13th instant.

2. In accordance with a resolution of the Committee, appointed at a General Meeting on the 25th of September last, to take into consideration the subject of appointment of an Health Officer, as also that of amalgamation of the Engineer and Conservancy Departments, I do not propose asking Government to appoint a Sanitary Inspector in the place of the late Mr. Wheeler, until I have had time to see how the amalgamated offices work under Mr. Standish Lee, the Executive Engineer.

3. By the resolutions of the Committee, which were embodied in the Proceedings of the last adjourned General Meeting, you will observe that they propose, at the expiration of three months, making a special report on the subject of amalgamation of the two departments.

4. I do not know whether the Committee had before them Section 12 of Act IX. of 1867, by which Government reserve to themselves the right of appointment of the Executive Engineer, the Collector, and Sanitary Inspector; but under the explanation now given, and as I am in hopes that, under the able and judicious management of Mr. Standish Lee, the amalgamation of the two departments may not only work to advantage, but also with economy, I would fain hope that Government will waive their right until the Committee have reported on the subject.

5. I may add, in conclusion, that my own opinion as Head of the Executive, and I have had some experience of the working of the two departments, is that it is utterly impossible to carry on satisfactorily, either to Government, the public, or myself, the duties of this office without a Sanitary Inspector, for it is out of the question that Mr. Lee, with the very multifarious duties he has to perform, can look after all the details of the Conservancy Department; but in the appointment of a Sanitary Officer I would beg leave to suggest that, instead of holding a position as Head of a Department, he should be put under the control of the Executive Engineer, and act as his Assistant. I believe by this arrangement the working of the two departments will be mutually benefited.

6. Ever since my tenure of office my object has been to make the Engineer and Conservancy Departments go hand in hand, and with the cordial good feeling that existed between Mr. Lee and the late Mr. Wheeler, I was able in a great measure to accomplish this, but I could not be so certain that another Sanitary Inspector would work as cordially, and I, therefore, consider it would be, as before said, far better to put the next one under Mr. Lee.

No. 99. ORDER THEREON, 17th December 1869, No. 1753.

As a Sanitary Inspector has been appointed, on probation, since the foregoing letter was received from the President of the Municipal Commission, Madras, the

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Government resolve to intimate to the President of the Municipal Commission that he may make such arrangements as may be deemed expedient for the efficient working of the Sanitary Department.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Madras.

G. 1474

From,
Colonel C. A. Denison,
President & Municipal Commissioner,
Madras.

To,
The Honorable R. J. Ellis Esq.,
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George.

Sir,
It is with great regret I have
to announce for the information of the
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the death of Mr R. C. Liverpool Sanitary
Inspector of the Municipality, which
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Govt. of 1869 Madras.

PUBLIC.

To

THE PRESIDENT OF THE
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
Madras.

Dated December, 17th.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 17th December 1869, No. 1733.

DECEMBER.
Nos. 98-99.

Stating that the President may make such
arrangements as he may deem expedient for the
efficient working of the Sanitary Department, now
that a Sanitary Inspector has been appointed.

to appoint a Sanitary Inspector in the
person of Mr. Wheeler, until
such time as to see how the
sanitary office work
in the District will be the
Executive Engineer.

By the resolutions of the
Committee which were embodied ^{in the}
in the Proceedings of the last ^{meeting}
adjourned General Meeting -
you will observe that they pro-
pose at the expiration at the
expiration of 6 months the meeting
of the Committee on the subject
of the amalgamation of the two
Departments.

It is not known whether
the Government had before
the Committee of Oct 28 of
last year the Government
had the Committee the
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Executive Engineer -
the

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the amalgamation of the two
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their right until the Committee
have reported on the subject.

I now, add in addition to
what my friend Mr. Stedrich
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between Mr Lee and the late Mr
Wheeler I was able in a great
measure to accomplish this,
but I should not be certain that
another Sanitary Department would
work so harmoniously, and I therefore
consider it would be as well to end
for this time, but the work goes
on as before.

I have the honor to be,

Srly

Yours faithfully

Charles Dennis

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Municipal Commission
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It will be seen from the
enclosed letter that the
Municipal Commissioners
would wish to have the
a Health Officer as suggested
some time ago - or even
a Sanitary Inspector
as required by Sec 12 -
Act 12 of 1867.

A. V.

They would place all
Sanitary Inspection under
the Executive Engineer

Colonel Denison objects
to this. apart from the
requirement of the Act -
by which the Govt must
appoint a Sanitary
Inspector. Col Denison
points out that
Mr. Lee's time is fully
occupied. Col Denison's
proposal to subordinate
the Sanitary Inspector
to the Executive Engineer
seems ~~to me~~ doubtful

expediency. The Sanitary
Inspector should report
direct to the President,
for in some cases
his reports will reveal
lapses on the part
of the Ex Engineer's
work. B.H.¹³

of the "Sanitary Department".
in Madras dated 12/1/12

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ment.

Read the following letter

From the President of
the Madras Municipal
Commission Madras. } (H. E. 16. Decr/69. h. 474)

Order thereon. 17 Decr/69. h. 1733.

There is a double
order entry in
Secretary's office
J.M.

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Inspector has been ap-
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Municipal Comm. that they may
make such
arrangements as they
may deem expedient
for the efficient working
of the Sanitary Department.

To the President of the
Municipal Comm. Madras

Box. of 1186 } 2000000.

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To

The President of the
Grand Council, etc.

Dated Dec 17. } 1869, No. 1733
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President's very noble
and commendable
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from the official working
of the Society. etc.
now that a passing
observer has been
observed.

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